

Seaforth Parent Advisory Council

By Cheryl Healey chair@seaforthpac.net

Spirit Day on April 24th was a huge success. Thank you to all the volunteers who made this day possible for our students. Seaforth welcomed over 97 workshops with approximately 158 hosts and volunteers.

Thank you to all the families who generously donated baked goods for the event. The feedback our Spirit Day Team received was very positive with many workshop hosts wanting to return next year as well. Great job everyone!



The rain certainly didn't dampen the enthusiasm and energy of our students and volunteers on Spirit Day.

"It was a fun day and I was proud to be part of an easy going yet hard working team!!"-Shemina Patni

The Special Effects Makeup class was a huge hit. Students were able to surprise friends and family with their new altered appearance. One of our students demonstrates how theatre makeup can be applied to create the illusion of a broken nose.



2015 SPIRIT DAY COMMITTEE:

Marita Maas
Cheryl Healey
Lisa Buysse
Penny Chisholm
Alison Cuvier
Marie Dickens
Eszter Nemeth
Eva Yip
Mary Holmes

We would like to thank the following sponsors:



The Seaforth Community would like to thank all the people involved in making Spirit Day 2015 a success!

Workshop Hosts:

Birdie Chan.....Scrapbooking/Card Making
Sonica and Brittney.....Dancin' Stars
Monika Gray.....Hands on Science
Lynn Lim.....Toastmasters
Rezza Saeed.....Dandy HorseCycles/Pedalheads
Cheryl Tong.....Piñatas
Joe Dunbray.....MADD
Jo Hunton-Sehdev and Nicole
Frohloff.....Fortis BC
Mme. Sharples.....Stream of Dreams
Siva Ramesh.....Classical Indian Dancing
Curtis Lister.....Chess Club
Donna Quan &Winnie Tam.....ArtSpace (Ukulele)
Mme. Richter.....TheatreSports/Beautiful Birds
Mrs. Moore & Mr. Lapthorne.....Flag Football
Rebecca Shorten, Michael Charrois &
Sves Yeung.....Shadbolt Centre
Carlsen Ma.....Karate Kick-Fit
Jennifer Heft.....Spring Pinwheel Craft
Mrs. Mollica.....Marble Run Science Fun
Mr. March.....Animation
Zehra Hussain.....Investors Group
Lynne & Brian Vidler, Anne
Deliyannides.....Spa Science
Candyse Roberts.....Gardenworks
Ksenia OgolikhinaSpecial Effects Makeup
Ms. Fletcher.....Speed Stacking
Ms. Tazumi.....Earth Day Cookies
Mrs. Boulanger.....Tessellmania
Ms. Glavas, Robson & Hanson.....Building
Community
Josie Bruno-Nicks.....Zumba Kids
Sandeep Gill.....Burnaby Karate Academy
Julie Robertson.....St. John's Ambulance
Ms. Bastone, Graham & Kaga.....Tissue Paper
Bouquets
Constable Cheung.....Burnaby RCMP
Ravi and Cynthia Ghanason.....UltimateFrisbee
Hughe Rose.....Burnaby Fire Department
SFU Science Outreach.....Let's Talk Science
Emma Regan.....Soccer Camp
Grouse Mountain.....Why Bears/Ski Camp
Wildlife Rescue Association....Wild Animal Hospital
Jennifer Osiris.....Aboriginal Games
Mme. Whitney.....Home Depo Workshop
Beatrice King.....Acting
Simone.....Moksha Yoga Burnaby
Jack and Debbie Allen.....PADS

Thank you to the many parents, teachers and alumni students as well. Spirit Day would not be possible without you!

PARENT VOLUNTEER AND STAFF APPRECIATION LUNCHEON



Dear Parents in the Seaforth School community: To show our appreciation for all you do, the school is hosting a joint Parent Volunteer / Staff Appreciation Luncheon Friday, May 8th, 2015, 12:02 pm @ Gym. Please R.S.V.P. to seaforthlibrary@gmail.com



THE SEAFORTH HOT LUNCH PROGRAM

Ordering for the summer session of hot lunch is now available. The first day of the new session is May 5th. Families are welcome to place additional lunch orders for Sports Day on May 15th for friends and family who may be attending. The PAC will also run a concession this day.

When placing your orders, please ensure to pay the same day as orders are not processed until this final step has been made. Orders can be placed up to seven days prior to a lunch date.

If you have any questions about the Seaforth Hot Lunch Program please contact Cheryl Healey chair@seaforthpac.net or your hot lunch administrators:

Adrienne Dall'Antonia
Meishan Cheung

thedalls@shaw.ca
meishan@shaw.ca

If you would like to volunteer on a Tuesday from 11-12pm please contact Lisa Buysse : lbuysse@telus.net

Thank you for supporting the volunteer run Seaforth Hot Lunch Program.

CPF *Canadian Parents for French*

Fun with French Summer Camp
Canadian Parents for French (CPF) Burnaby Chapter is proud to sponsor French Camp at Charles Rummel Centre.

Registration can be done through Burnaby Parks and Recreation.

THRILLING THURSDAY

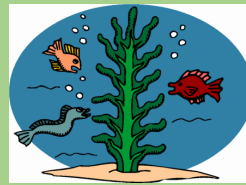
May 7th will feature a hip hop instructor from Dancin' Stars! Get ready to move to the beat and work up a sweat at lunch in the gym. This event is open to kindergartens to Grade 3's for the first 50 participants.

SEAFORTH SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR



Don't miss out on the last opportunity this year to support our school library and stock your bookshelves! May 25th-28th.

Monday: Noon to 2:00 pm Tuesday to Thursday:
Noon to 1:00 pm and 3:00 to 4:00 pm



SPORTS DAY AT SEAFORTH

May 15th is a day you don't want to miss! Family and friends are all welcome to attend and cheer on our students as they compete in an epic day of sports and relays.



Opening ceremonies will showcase a school- wide performance complete with comedic commentary courtesy of Mr. Laphorne and Ms. Moore.

Your Seaforth PAC will be hosting a concession to keep you fueled for the day. Follow the aroma of coffee to start off your morning.



Seaforth Alumni can race to the finish line near the end of the day. Come share a few laughs as we see our former students test their speed and agility. Perhaps a few parent alumni will be competing this year as this tradition continues....



Now that we are two months away from the end of the school year, it's time to start thinking about nominations for next year's PAC Executives.

Nominations will be held at the next PAC General Meeting on May 20th at 7pm. Childcare and light refreshments will be provided.

Being a member of the PAC Executive has been an amazing experience. There are few opportunities available to have such a positive influence in the community.

If you are interested in learning more about what is involved in being an Executive member please ask! Any one of our 2015 Executive team members would be happy to explain their role and time requirements. This link can give you a description of each role. [PAC Constitution and Bylaws](#)

Nominations for the following PAC Executive positions will be available for the 2015/2016 school year:

Chairperson
Vice-Chairperson
Secretary
Treasurer
District Parent Advisory Council Representative
Three or more Members-At-Large
Canadian Parents for French (CPF) Representative

Elections will take place at the PAC AGM on June 17th.

Sincerely,

Cheryl Healey
PAC Chairperson
École Seaforth Elementary School



Seaforth Parent Advisory Council

General Meeting Agenda

February 18, 2015

1. Welcome and Introductions
 - Intro from PAC president Cheryl Healey
2. Chairperson Report

Chairperson Report

February 18th 2015

There are just over four months to go in our 2014-2015 school year and we are well on our way to making this another fantastic year at Seaforth. The enthusiasm of our teachers, staff and families are a driving force in our children's education. By making learning fun and helping to create memorable experiences, we can all make a difference.

Your Seaforth PAC with your continued support will be hosting Spirit Day on April 24th and will be showcasing a variety of workshops for our students and providing them with new and interesting topics to learn. There are forty one hour workshops to fill and if you are able to host, we would love to hear from you. Any topic that would be interesting for a student to learn about would be welcome. Contact marita.maas@gmail.com for sign up information.

Students will be able to showcase their own creative designs in a t-shirt contest coming up at the end of February for Pink Shirt Day. The winning design will be featured on the pink shirts available to order from March 4-25th.

If you are still thinking of how you can be involved but not sure how you can help, your PAC Executives are here to answer any of your questions and find your perfect fit. Together there is so much we can do.

Sincerely,

Cheryl Healey
PAC Chairperson
École Seaforth Elementary School

3. Principal Report

École Seaforth Elementary School

DIV	TEACHER	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	TOTALS
1	Moore, Debbie								28	28
2	Lapthorne, Glen							10	17	27
3	Lucarelli, Gino							4	23	27
4	Whitney, Tasha						14	11		25
5	Mollica, Tina						12	16		28
6	Bisceglia, Teresa						12	14		26
7	Boulanger, Jennifer					19	8			27
8	March, George					17	7			24
9	Bastone, Elena				6	17				23
10	Richter, Anne Louise				18	5				23
11	Glavas, Lynda / Lundie, Carolyn			9	15					24
12	Hanson, Lorraine			8	15					23
13	May, Jaclyn			16	7					23
14	Kaga, Kathy			24						24
15	Sharples, Lorelei		12	10						22
16	Papapanagiotou, Soula		23							23
17	Robson, Kari		19							19
18	Graham, Pat		20							20
19	Tazumi, Pam	20								20
20	Hope, Stephanie	16								16
21	Gillingham, Megan	21								21
	French	21	35	26	25	22	21	15	23	188
	English	36	39	41	36	36	32	40	45	303
	Total Students	57	74	67	61	58	53	55	68	493

Principals Report to PAC
18 February 2015

2014 / 2015

CLASS ENROLLMENT

Date: 10 February 2015

Please see the enrolment report above.

We have had 2 new students join Seaforth since the last enrolment report

We had our school visit a couple weeks ago and I am pleased to report that it went well. The visiting team was pleased with the progress and conversation we shared around our school goal of writing. We are planning an author visit in the next week (and one in April) for our intermediate students to talk about writing and becoming an author which fits in nicely with our goal. I want to thank our parents on the SPC for their participation in the school visit as well as our staff members and visiting team members for their time and participation in the visit. The entire teaching staff gave input and helped prepare the document for the visit and I appreciate everyone for providing their input. I also spoke about the visit in our last newsletter. We should be receiving a report back from the visiting team in the coming weeks/month. I will share that report once we have it. Once that report comes, we will meet as an SPC to discuss it and review any recommendations the visiting team may have. A final School Plan Report will be completed prior to the end of the school year and be shared as well.

To help further showcase our Writing goal, teachers will be having students showcase their writing at the Student led Conferences in April after first term Report Cards. We would encourage all parents to attend these conferences April 8th and 9th. More information will be coming home with Report Cards.

I would like to thank all the staff and students for the wonderful contributions that made the hallway display possible. "We Love our Families" was a group effort that resulted in a fabulous display of student artwork showcasing why students love their families. We are so proud of it that it will remain up for the entire month as we continue to celebrate Family here at Seaforth.

I know that many of you heard about the exciting finals in the Streetheart Classic last week. A huge thank you to Mrs. Moore and Mr. Lapthorne for this long running Seaforth tradition. The grade 7 and this year a few grade 6 students that got to play in it, love the event. So too to all of the students who come to the gym to watch the finals on the last day. There is lots of excitement in the air and the crowd is always impressed by the caliber of players. This year was no exception. Thank you to the students for their excellent sportsmanship and wonderful 'hearts' that so many of them took the time to write to one another complimenting each other after the games. It is events like this that make Seaforth the wonderful place that it is.

Upcoming Dates:

- ✓ 20 February – District Pro D Day
 - ✓ 23 February – 6 March – Tennis Lessons
 - ✓ 2 – 5 March – Primary Days of Music
 - ✓ 9 – 20 March – Spring Break
 - ✓ 26 March – Thrilling Thursday
 - ✓ 30 March – 2nd Term Reports go home
 - ✓ 3 April – Good Friday – HOLIDAY
 - ✓ 6 April – Easter Monday – HOLIDAY
 - ✓ 24 April – Spirit Day
 - ✓ 27 April – District Pro D Day
 - ✓ 6 May – Call and School Panoramic Photos
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- Teachers and support staff are seeing a need for social/emotional learning support. The goal is to include this in the school planning goal with programs and pro dev targeted for the 2015/2016 school year.
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4. Approval of January 21st General Meeting Minutes
- Move to approve by Lisa Buysse
 - Seconded by Cheryl Healey
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5. School Planning Council
- Visit went well and we should expect the written report to arrive soon
 - Focus is still on writing with the hopes to include the social/emotional learning requirements
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6. Treasurer Report
- PAC funds are in great shape and we have kept well within our budget
 - \$36781 currently in our general ops account
- a.)Gaming Funds Allocation
- Of our \$10746 in this fund, \$1500 had been budget for a presentation on sexual health which will not take place until next year. As a result Siva moved to use \$600 to bring in two authors in keeping with our school planning goal of writing, (Susan Nielsen and Michael?) and the remaining \$900 to be used for a school presentation. In the event that we cannot find a suitable presentation for the 2014/2015 school year the funds will be carried over to the following school year. Seconded by Lisa Buysse.
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7. Committee updates

a.)Hot Lunch –

- Financial success
- Hot dogs too labour intensive without more volunteers
- PAC is sponsoring some lunches for students

b.)Spirit Day -

- Volunteers needed as well as presenters

c.)DPAC –

- BC provides access to teacher credentials through bcteacherreg.ca
- Information on parent information sessions to be shared by the PAC

d.)CPF –

- French film festival had over 1200 students attend with every immersion class from Seaforth in attendance
- CPF Burnaby is hosting film screenings during spring break Mar.9 at McGill and Mar.16 at Tommy Douglas 645-8pm
- French Summer Camp at Charles Rummel will be the weeks of Aug. 10-14 and Aug. 17-2. Registration via webreg will start March 6

8. April 8th International Day of Pink

- T-shirt design competition with order forms going home this week.
- Winning design to be chosen by the PAC executive committee

9. Family Fun Day

- Planning an end of year Luau and all ideas and assistance is greatly appreciated

10.Parent Correspondence

a.)Afterschool program space rentals

- This procedure is currently under review by the school board. If a private company would like to rent the school's space for after school programs they must go through Burnaby facilities rental and can direct any questions to Mr. Hiltz

11 .New Business

- Swing schedule – there is currently a schedule for the swing sets and the tire swing is monitored. Peer mediators to start again after Spring Break
- Music concerts – Parents would like to see the music concerts offered one evening as well as a matinee. Asking how we can support this to allow for an evening concert in the spring.